

CLAIMS

[1] A communications terminal which communicates with a partner terminal via a transmission line, said communications terminal comprising:

5 an input unit operable to accept a finger operation including tapping;

 a packet generating unit operable to generate a packet which is data describing an action that is a procedure to be executed by a partner terminal, based on the received operation;

10 a transmission unit operable to transmit the generated packet to the partner terminal;

 a receiving unit operable to receive the sent packet; and

 an action executing unit operable to execute the action described in the received packet.

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[2] The communications terminal according to Claim 1,

 wherein, in the case where the operation is an operation in which a screen is tapped consecutively, said packet generating unit is operable to generate a packet describing an action in which a plurality of pictures are displayed in a screen while being switched, and

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 said action executing unit is operable to display in a screen a plurality of pre-stored pictures while switching the pictures, when the packet is received.

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[3] The communications terminal according to Claim 1,

 wherein, in the case where the operation is an operation in which a screen is swept, said packet generating unit is operable to generate a packet describing an action in which a picture is panned in the swept direction, and

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 said action executing unit is operable to display in the screen a pre-stored picture while panning the picture in the assigned

direction, when the packet is received.

[4] The communications terminal according to Claim 1,

wherein, in the case where the operation is an operation in
5 which a circle is drawn on a screen, said packet generating unit is
operable to generate a packet describing an action in which a picture
is displayed while being rotated, and

said action executing unit is operable to display in the screen
a pre-stored picture while causing the picture to rotate, when the
10 packet is received.

[5] The communications terminal according to Claim 1,

wherein, in the case where the operation is an operation in
which a screen is tapped once, said packet generating unit is
15 operable to generate a packet describing an action in which a ripple
image is displayed superimposed on a picture, and

said action executing unit is operable to display in the screen
a pre-stored picture superimposed with the ripple image, when the
packet is received.

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[6] The communications terminal according to Claim 1,

wherein, in the case where the operation is an operation in
which one part of a displayed picture of a person is tapped, said
packet generating unit is operable to generate a packet describing
25 an action in which the human picture is displayed with one part
moved, and

said action executing unit is operable to display in the screen
a pre-stored human picture in which one part is moved, when the
packet is received.

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[7] The communications terminal according to Claim 1,

wherein, in the case where the operation is an operation in

which a screen is tapped n times, said packet generating unit is operable to generate a packet describing an action in which a video image made up of n photograph pictures is displayed, and

5 said action executing unit is operable to display in the screen the video image made up of n pre-stored photographs, when the packet is received.

[8] The communications terminal according to any one of Claims 2 to 7,

10 wherein the picture is a picture showing a sender that has sent the packet.

[9] The communications terminal according to Claim 1,

15 wherein, in the case where the operation is a predetermined operation, said packet generating unit is operable to generate a packet describing an action in which a photograph is taken and returned, and

20 said action executing unit includes an imaging unit, and when the packet is received, said imaging unit is operable to take a photograph and to return the photograph to the partner terminal from which the packet was sent.

[10] A communications method of communicating with a partner terminal via a transmission line, said communications method
25 comprising:

 an input step of receiving a finger operation, including tapping;

30 a packet generation step of generating a packet which is data describing an action that is a procedure to be executed by a partner terminal, based on the received operation;

 a transmission step of transmitting the generated packet to the partner terminal;

a receiving step of receiving the sent packet; and
an action execution step of executing an action described in
the received packet.

5 [11] A program for a communications terminal which
communicates with a partner terminal via a transmission line,
wherein said program causes a computer to execute:
an input step of receiving a finger operation, including
tapping;

10 a packet generation step of generating a packet which is data
describing an action that is a procedure to be executed by a partner
terminal, based on the received operation;

a transmission step of sending the generated packet to the
partner terminal;

15 a receiving step of receiving the sent packet; and
an action execution step of executing an action described in
the received packet.

[12] A computer-readable recording medium in which a program
20 for causing a computer to execute each step according to Claim 10
is recorded.